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In re Patent Application of:  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2006, setting forth an Election of Species Requirement in the above-identified application. Specifically, the Examiner required to elect a single anesthetic species as disclosed in the specification on page 16.

In response, the applicant elects the species as follows: lidocaine. The following claims are readable on this selection: claims 1-12.

Applicant acknowledges the Patent Office's admission on the record that all of the species are patentably distinct.

This election is made without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application corresponding to the non-elected claims.

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If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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